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Fiscal Note On: **HB 813** HLS 10RS 1225

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Dept./Agy.: Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners' | | |
| Subject: Authority to Assess and Collect Cost and Fines | | Analyst: Julie Magee |

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Expands the La. State Board of Medical Examiners' authority to assess and collect costs and fines

Purpose of Bill: This measure requires applicants along with license and permit holders to pay all costs of the board proceedings and to pay a fine not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Authorizes the collection of additional expenses, such as witness fees and expenses, and the per diem and expenses of members of the board’s hearing panel. Authorizes the recovery cost associated with board proceedings if they are not paid within the specified time.

The board may authorize any member to sign an affidavit, petition, or other legal process, for a money judgment for any and all costs and fines payable pursuant to a final decision. The proposed law is applicable to active or unresolved cases or pending court cases.

| EXPENDITURES | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$10,000 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Annual Total | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$10,000 |

| REVENUES | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$370,000 |
| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| Annual Total | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$74,000 | \$370,000 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
There may be an increase of \$2,000 per year in agency self-generated expenditures as a result of this measure.

An official with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners informed us they estimate the administrative expenses will increase \$2,000 per year. These increases may result from the accounting and collection of fines and costs.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
There may be an increase of \$74,000 per year in agency self-generated revenues as a result of this measure.

An official with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners informed us they estimate the revenues due from fines to increase by \$14,000 per year, and they estimate revenues due from proceedings that lead to revocations to increase by \$60,000. The total estimated increase in revenue is \$74,000 (\$14,000 + \$60,000) per year.